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Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

At its 103rd, 104th, 105th and 106th plenary meetings, on 24 August, 14 and 19 September 1994, the General Assembly adopted resolutions 48/265, 48/266 and 48/267 and decisions 48/323, 48/402 F, 48/409 C and 48/498 to 48/511. Consequently, documents A/INF/48/8 and Add.1, Add.2 and Add.2/Corr.1, Add.3 and Add.3/Corr.1 and Add.4 should be amended as follows:

1. Page 2 (Add.4) [II. RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED WITHOUT REFERENCE TO A MAIN COMMITTEE]

Resolution No.	Title	Item	Date of adoption
(a) After resolution 48/264 insert			
48/265	Observer status for the Sovereign Military Order of Malta in the General Assembly (A/48/L.62 and Add.1)	180	24 August 1994
48/266	Emergency assistance to the Republic of Moldova (A/48/L.64)	181	14 September 1994
48/267	Mission for the Verification of Human Rights and of Compliance with the Commitments of the Comprehensive Agreement on Human Rights in Guatemala .	40	19 September 1994

2. Page 7 (Add.4) [IX. DECISIONS]

[A. ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS]

Decision No.	Title	Item	Date of adoption	Page
	After decision 48/322 insert			
48/323	Appointment of an Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services (A/48/983; A/48/PV.103)	121	24 August 1994	

3. Page 8 (Add.4) [B. OTHER DECISIONS]

[1. Decisions adopted without reference to a Main Committee]

Decision No.	Title	Item	Date of adoption	Page
	(a) The entry for decision 48/402 should read			
48/402	Adoption of the agenda and allocation of agenda items (A/48/250 and Add.1-12, A/48/251 and Add.1-10, A/48/252 and Add.1-10, A/48/749, A/48/851, A/48/896, A/48/102/Add.3, A/48/106/Add.1, A/48/911, A/48/942, A/48/952, A/48/36/Add.1, sect. VI, A/48/928, A/48/954, A/48/985, A/48/990, A/48/991; A/48/PV.3, 22, 31, 36, 47, 50, 57, 75, 79, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 94, 95, 102, 103, 104, 105)	8	24 September 8, 15 and 25 October, 2, 4 and 17 November, 10 and 14 December 1993, 21 January, 14 February, 9 and 24 March, 5 April, 26 May, 23 June, 29 July, 24 August, 14 and 19 September 1994	

4. Page 26 (Add.2) [B. OTHER DECISIONS]

[1. Decisions adopted without reference to a Main Committee]

Decision No.	Title	Item	Date of adoption	Page
The entry for decision 48/409 should read				
48/409	Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations			
	Decision A (A/48/411 and Add.1; A/48/PV.57)	7	17 November 1993	
	Decision B (A/48/411/Add.2; A/48/PV.86)	7	21 December 1993	
	Decision C (A/48/411/Add.3; A/48/PV.103)	7	24 August 1994	

5. Page 8 (Add.4) [B. OTHER DECISIONS]

[1. Decisions adopted without reference to a Main Committee]

After decision 48/490 insert

48/498	Report of the Open-ended Working Group on the Question of Equitable Representation on and Increase in the Membership of the Security Council (A/48/47, para. 9; A/48/PV.104)	33	14 September 1994	
48/501	Office for Project Services (A/48/L.65; A/48/PV.105)	12	19 September 1994	
48/502	Twenty-fifth anniversary of the operations of the United Nations Population Fund (A/48/991; A/48/PV.105)	8 and 12	19 September 1994	
48/503	The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for International peace and security (A/48/PV.105) .	52	19 September 1994	

Decision No.	Title	Item	Date of adoption	Page
48/504	United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s (A/48/PV.105)	24	19 September 1994	
48/505	Question of Cyprus (A/48/PV.105) .	54	19 September 1994	
48/506	Consequences of the Iraqi occupation of and aggression against Kuwait (A/48/PV.105)	55	19 September 1994	
48/507	Funding operational activities for development within the United Nations system (A/48/PV.105)	56	19 September 1994	
48/510	Building a peaceful and better world through sport (A/48/PV.105)	167	19 September 1994	

6. Decisions adopted on the reports of the First Committee

48/499	Rationalization of the work and reform of the agenda of the First Committee (A/48/688/Add.1, (Part II), para. 7; A/48/PV.104) .	156	14 September 1994	

7. Page 31 (Add.2) [4. Decisions adopted on the reports of the Third Committee]

After decision 434 insert

48/508	Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/48/632/Add.5 (Part VI), para. 2; A/48/PV.105) .	114 (V)	19 September 1994	

8. Page 33 (Add.2) [5. Decisions adopted on the reports of the Fifth Committee]

Decision No.	Title	Item	Date of adoption	Page
	The entry for decision 48/479 should read			
48/479	Financing of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda			
	Decision A (A/48/828, para. 5; A/48/PV.87)	173	23 December 1993	
	Decision B (A/48/828/Add.2 (Part III), para. 6; A/48/PV.104)	173	14 September 1994	

9. Page 11 (Add.4) [5. Decisions adopted on the reports of the Fifth Committee]

After decision 497 insert

48/500	Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/48/806/Add.1 (Part II), para. 4; A/48/PV.104)	127	14 September 1994	
48/509	Programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991 (A/48/PV.105)	163	19 September 1994	
48/511	Programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995: payments for the transfer of vehicles and surplus equipment (A/48/811/Add.5 (Part VI), para. 3; A/48/PV.106) .	123	19 September 1994	

10. Page 12 (Add.4) [IX. DECISIONS]

[A. ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS]

After decision 48/322 insert

48/323. Appointment of an Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services

At its 103rd plenary meeting, on 24 August 1994, the General Assembly, on the proposal of the Secretary-General, 1/ approved the appointment of Mr. Karl Theodor Paschke as Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services for one fixed term of five years, effective 1 October 1994.

11. Page 13 (Add.4) [B. OTHER DECISIONS]

[1. Decisions adopted without reference to a Main Committee]

(a) After the text of decision 48/402 E add the following:

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At its 103rd plenary meeting, on 24 August 1994, the General Assembly, on the proposal of the Secretary-General, 2/ decided to reopen consideration of agenda item 40, entitled "The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development", and to consider it directly in plenary meeting.

At its 104th plenary meeting, on 14 September 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, 3/ decided to include in the agenda of its forty-eighth session the following additional item: "Emergency assistance to the Republic of Moldova", as item 181, and to consider it directly in plenary meeting.

At its 105th plenary meeting, on 19 September 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the President of the Economic and Social Council, 4/ decided to reopen consideration of agenda item 12, entitled "Report of the Economic and Social Council" and to consider it directly in plenary meeting.

1/ A/48/983, para. 2.

2/ A/48/985, para. 6.

3/ A/48/250/Add.12, para. 2.

4/ A/48/990 and A/48/991.

12. Page 41 (Add.2) [B. OTHER DECISIONS]

[1. Decisions adopted without reference to a Main Committee]

After the text of decision 48/409 B add the following:

C

At its 103rd plenary meeting, on 24 August 1994, the General Assembly took note of the addendum to the note by the Secretary-General. 5/

13. Page 14 (Add.4) [B. OTHER DECISIONS]

[1. Decisions adopted without reference to a Main Committee]

After decision 48/490 insert

48/498. Open-ended Working Group on the Question of Equitable Representation on and Increase in the Membership of the Security Council

At its 104th plenary meeting, on 14 September 1994, the General Assembly, having considered the report on the progress of the work of the Open-ended Working Group on the Question of Equitable Representation on and Increase in the Membership of the Security Council, 6/ established pursuant to resolution 48/26 of 3 December 1993, took note of the work of the Open-ended Working Group and decided that the Open-ended Working Group should continue its work, taking into account, inter alia, the views expressed at the forty-ninth session, and submit a report to the General Assembly before the end of that session. 7/

48/501. Office for Project Services

At its 105th plenary meeting, on 19 September 1994, the General Assembly, on a proposal by Australia and on the recommendation of the Economic and Social Council, 8/ decided that the Office for Project Services should become a separate and identifiable entity in accordance with the United Nations Development Programme Executive Board decision 94/12 of 9 June 1994.

5/ A/48/411/Add.3.

6/ A/48/47.

7/ Ibid., para. 9.

8/ A/48/L.65.

48/502. Twenty-fifth anniversary of the operations of the United Nations Population Fund

At its 105th plenary meeting, on 19 September 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Economic and Social Council, 9/ decided to allocate a plenary meeting during its forty-ninth session to the commemoration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the operations of the United Nations Population Fund.

48/503. The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security

At its 105th plenary meeting, on 19 September 1994, the General Assembly decided to defer consideration of agenda item 52, entitled "The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security" and to include it in the draft agenda of the forty-ninth session.

48/504. United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s

At its 105th plenary meeting, on 19 September 1994, the General Assembly decided to include in the draft agenda of its forty-ninth session item 24, entitled "United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s".

48/505. Question of Cyprus

At its 105th plenary meeting, on 19 September 1994, the General Assembly decided to defer to its forty-ninth session consideration of agenda item 54, entitled "Question of Cyprus" and to include it in the draft agenda of the forty-ninth session.

48/506. Consequences of the Iraqi occupation of and aggression against Kuwait

At its 105th plenary meeting, on 19 September 1994, the General Assembly decided to defer consideration of agenda item 55, entitled "Consequences of the Iraqi occupation of and aggression against Kuwait", and to include it in the draft agenda of the forty-ninth session.

9/ A/48/991.

48/507. Funding operational activities for development within the United Nations system

At its 105th plenary meeting, on 19 September 1994, the General Assembly decided to extend to its forty-ninth session the consultation process on operational activities for development, called for by Assembly resolution 48/162 of 20 December 1993 under agenda item 56, entitled "Further measures for the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields".

48/510. Building a peaceful and better world through sport

At its 105th plenary meeting, on 19 September 1994, the General Assembly decided to include agenda item 167, entitled "Building a peaceful and better world through sport" in the draft agenda of the forty-ninth session.

14. Decisions adopted on the reports of the First Committee

48/499. Rationalization of the work and reform of the agenda of the First Committee

At its 104th plenary meeting, on 14 September 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the First Committee, 10/ taking note of the consultations of the Chairman of the First Committee on the rationalization of the work and reform of the agenda of the First Committee during the forty-eighth session of the General Assembly and of the working paper contained in the annex to the present decision, which was prepared by the Chairman of the First Committee on the basis of those consultations, decided to consider further the question of the rationalization of the work and reform of the agenda of the First Committee at the forty-ninth session of the General Assembly, taking into account, inter alia, the working paper prepared by the Chairman of the First Committee, as well as any other pertinent submissions and views of delegations.

ANNEX

Organization of the work of the Disarmament and International Security Committee (First Committee)

Working paper presented by the Chairman

1. The effectiveness of the First Committee should be enhanced by adopting for the forty-ninth session of the General Assembly a programme of work that takes into account the thematic approach set out in paragraph 2 of Assembly resolution 48/87 of 16 December 1993.

10/ A/48/688/Add.1, para. 7.

2. The number of meetings during the regular session of the First Committee should be recommended by the members of the incoming Bureau of the First Committee after consultations with delegations and the Secretariat, taking into account:

(a) The requirements in terms of time and services for the First Committee to fulfil its duties;

(b) The number of meetings normally allocated to previous sessions;

(c) The degree to which the First Committee at previous sessions was able to fulfil its duties in the allocated meeting time;

(d) The degree to which the First Committee at previous sessions made full use of the allocated meeting time;

(e) Available means and resources.

3. The proceedings of the First Committee should follow a three-phased approach, the consecutive elements of which are characterized as follows:

(a) General debate (first phase):

(i) The time for the delivery of a single statement should not exceed seven minutes per delegation;

(ii) Statements on behalf of more than one delegation should not exceed twelve minutes;

(iii) More extensive and detailed contributions to the general debate may be tabled in written form and will be considered as if they were read out orally. They will be reflected in the records of the First Committee without prejudice to the rules of procedure of the General Assembly;

(iv) The floor should be given to the speakers on the basis of a consecutive list of speakers to the extent possible in order to complete the general debate at the earliest possible stage;

(b) Discussion of specific items under consideration in the First Committee (second phase):

(i) The meetings should be held in an informal mode but with appropriate conference services;

(ii) The discussion should be structured according to broad topic areas in line with paragraph 2 of General Assembly resolution 48/87, taking into consideration the fact that meetings for discussion of different topics should not overlap;

(iii) Based on consultations and the outcome of the previous session of the First Committee, the Chairman of the First Committee, in cooperation with its Bureau and the Secretariat, should submit an indicative list of key questions to be addressed within each of the major topic areas;

(c) Consideration of and action on draft resolutions (third phase):

(i) The deadline for the submission of draft resolutions should only be after the end of the second phase;

(ii) The consideration of all draft resolutions should follow the same clustering in broad topic areas as was adopted for the second phase.

4. In implementing the three-phase approach outlined in paragraph 3 above, the adoption, for the forty-ninth session of the General Assembly, of a programme of work of the First Committee and timetable along the lines of the illustrative example provided in the appendix to the present working paper should be considered.

5. The incoming Chairman of the First Committee should continue consultations on the further rationalization of the work and the effective functioning of the First Committee.

6. The Secretary-General should provide, taking due account of existing resource constraints, the appropriate means and resources to permit the implementation of the programme of work of the First Committee for the forty-ninth session of the General Assembly.

15. Page 91 (Add.2) [4. Decisions adopted on the reports of the Third Committee]

After decision 48/434, insert

48/508. Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

At its 105th plenary meeting, on 19 September 1994, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Third Committee regarding the Committee's Working Group on agenda item 114 (b). 11/

11/ A/48/632/Add.5, para. 2.

16. Page 108 (Add.2) [5. Decisions adopted on the reports of the Fifth Committee]

Before the text of decision 48/479 insert A

After the text of decision 48/479 A, add the following:

B

At its 104th plenary meeting, on 14 September 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 12/ having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda 13/ and concurring with the observations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, decided to authorize the Secretary-General to enter into commitments in the amount of 37,182,100 United States dollars gross (38,043,200 dollars net) to meet the immediate operational requirements of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda for the period from 5 April to 30 September 1994, this amount being in addition to the full commitment authority of 62,367,187 dollars gross (60,982,867 dollars net) already provided by Assembly resolution 48/248 of 5 April 1994.

17. Page 22 (Add.4) [5. Decisions adopted on the reports of the Fifth Committee]

After decision 48/497 insert

48/500. Scale of assessment for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

At its 104th plenary meeting, on 14 September 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 14/ decided to defer until its forty-ninth session consideration of the question of the establishment of an ad hoc body to study the implementation of the principle of capacity to pay as the fundamental criterion for determining the scale of assessments, agreed in principle in its resolution 48/223 C of 23 December 1993, and to take a decision early in that session.

48/509. Programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991

At its 105th plenary meeting, on 19 September 1994, the General Assembly decided to defer consideration of agenda item 163, entitled "Programme budget

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12/ A/48/828/Add.2, para. 6.

13/ A/48/837/Add.1.

14/ A/48/806/Add.1, para. 4.

for the biennium 1990-1991" and to include it in the draft agenda of the forty-ninth session.

48/511. Programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995: payments for the transfer of vehicles and surplus equipment

At its 106th plenary meeting, on 19 September 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 15/ and taking note of the Secretary-General's proposal in document A/C.5/48/84, decided to request the Secretary-General to make provisions for payments to other missions for the transfer of vehicles and surplus equipment, should the General Assembly decide to approve the procedure outlined in its decision 48/496, and to include those amounts in the revised budget for the Mission for the Verification of Human Rights and of Compliance with the Commitments of the Comprehensive Agreement on Human Rights in Guatemala.

15/ A/48/811/Add.5, para. 3.